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Introductory Comments:

The Drawings were objected to for failing to adequately illustrate several elements of the claims as filed. The specification was objected to for failure to support claims 1 and 15. Claims 8 and 14 were objected to for informalities. Claims 1-4, and 9-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bailey et al. (US 6914959). Claims 13-14 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Perry (US 6,236,709B1). Claims 1, 6, 8, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Perry in view of Bailey. Claims 16-19 were deemed allowable over the prior art.

In Response To The Drawing Objections:

Regarding the drawing objections of the Office Action, the drawings were objected to for failing to properly identify elements contained in claims 1-15. As these claims are now cancelled, the drawings are no longer improper.

In Response to the Specification Objections

Regarding the objections to the Specification, the objections stemmed from a perceived failure to provide a proper antecedent basis for elements cited in claims 1 and 15. As these claims have been cancelled, the Applicant submits that these objections are no longer viable.

In Response To The Claim Objections:

Claims 8 and 14 are objected to for informalities. In response to these objections, the Applicants note that these claims have been cancelled by this office action.

In Response To The Claim Rejections:

The Applicant has cancelled all non-allowable claims.


Conclusions:

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for recognition of the allowable material and asserts the application is now in proper condition for allowance. Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 07-0846.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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